



Rising 3rd Graders

2022 Suggested Summer Reading

The following books represented on this list are intended for students entering 3rd grade. They are a combination of enjoyable literature, poetry, and early modern historical selections. We encourage your child to read a minimum of 1 hour a week and keep track of it using a reading log. Students who turn in their reading logs on the first day of school will be awarded a pick from the treasure chest or Free Dress Coupon! (Students are welcome to read from any list.)

Poetry/Fables
A Child's Garden of Verses by Stevenson
Favorite Poems Old and New by Ferris
Joyful Noise: Poems for Two Voices by Fleishman
Over the River and Through the Woods by Lydia Child
'Twas the Night Before Christmas by Tavares
Early Modern History
A Lion to Guard Us by Bulla
A Single Pebble by Bonnie Christensen
Gathering of Days: A New England Girl's Journal 1830-1832 by Blos
George the Drummer Boy by Nathaniel Benchley
George Washington and the General's Dog by Frank Murphy
George Washington Carver: An American Biography
Ink on His Fingers by Louise A. Vernon
Little House Series
Matchlock Gun by Edmunds
Meet Abraham Lincoln by Barbara Cary
Sam the Minuteman by Nathaniel Benchley
Seaman: The Dog Who Explored the West with Lewis and Clark by Karwoski
Squanto and the Miracle of Thanksgiving by Eric Metaxas
Strawberry Girl by Lenski

The 18 Penny Goose by Walker
The Boy Who Drew Birds by Audobon

The Courage of Sarah Noble by Dalgliesh
The Fourth of July Story by Dalgliesh
Thomas Jefferson Builds a Library by Rosenstock

Book Titles

27 Fairmount Avenue by Tomie dePaola
A Collection of Rudyard Kipling's Just So Stories
American Tall Tales by Mary Pope Osborn
Babe the Gallant Pig by King-Smith
Benjamin West and His Cat Grimalkin by Marguerite Henry
Best Christmas Pageant Ever by Robinson
Betsy—Tacy Treasury by Lovelace
Childhood of Famous Americans series
Fantastic Mr. Fox by Dahl
Ginger Pye by Estes
Henry and Beezus by Beverly Cleary
Henry Huggins by Beverly Cleary
In Grandma's Attic (series)
Landmark Books series
Mary Poppins by Travers
Poppy by Avi
Socks by Cleary
Stuart Little by EB White
The Borrowers by Mary Norton
The Children's Book of Virtues Edited by William Bennett
The Giraffe and the Pelly and Me by Dahl
The Great Brain series by Fitzgerald
The Littles by Petterson
The Moffats by Estes
The Railway Children by Nesbit
The Saturday's by Enright
They Were Strong and Good by Lawson
Thimble Summer by Enright
Willoughbys, The by Lowry